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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No.	1086.2002-001		
		First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	Paul Turner		
		Express Mail Label No.	EL552284690US		
Title of Invention	COMPUTER METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONSTRAINING A NON-LINEAR APPROXIMATOR OF AN EMPIRICAL PROCESS				
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.			ADDRESS TO: <b>Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231</b>		
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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <b>[Total Sheets 3 ]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[ ] Formal      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal</li> <li>[ X ] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication      [ 1 ]</li> </ul>					
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5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference <i>(useable if Box 4b is checked)</i> The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					
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	Application Number	
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## CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	24 - 20* =	4	x \$ 18 =	\$ 72
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	6 - 3** =	3	x \$ 80 =	\$ 240
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 270 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 710
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1022
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 1022
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$ 40
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 1062

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- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

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